University of Arkansas
for Medical Sciences

Commencement

Saturday

May 16, 1998

3 p.m.

Barton Coliseum

Little Rock, Arkansas

College of Health Related Professions
College of Medicine
College of Nursing
College of Pharmacy
Graduate School

University of Arkansas

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Introduction to the Academic Procession

Commencement 1998

The faculty of the University of Arkansas would like you the audience to know something about the history and origins of commencement exercises such as these we are holding today. The academic procession about to begin continues a tradition started in Europe almost 800 years ago. As the Middle Ages drew to a close, scholars began to associate in institutions accepting students for the purpose of higher learning. By the thirteenth century A.D., the institutions were known as universities, the name deriving from "universal" implying that they contained all the knowledge available at that time. The rise of these great European universities in Italy, France, England and the German states was an important part of the Renaissance. The faculties of these early universities wore robes similar to the clergy. These hooded robes had their origins in the tippets (or shoulder coverings) worn by the itinerant "begging" friars of the Middle Ages. These hooded robes contained a pocket where alms or offerings could be deposited. The pockets are still there in the academic hoods today.

Many of the early European universities were sponsored by royal families or by free city states. Part of the tradition of each university was adopting official colors worn by the faculty in their ornate academic robes. Often these colors derived from the sponsoring royalty or city. Although much of the pomp and circumstance of these early universities has passed into history, the academic gowns and hoods retain the colors passed down from generation to generation by graduates of each university.

American universities followed in the traditions of the European universities and adopted their own colors, often for specific reasons. As an example, the blue and crimson of the University of Kansas were chosen because the original faculty were divided equally between those wearing the blue of Yale and the crimson of Harvard. The gold and silver colors of the University of Colorado symbolized the mineral wealth which financed the university. The cardinal red of the University of Arkansas was chosen in 1895 in a spirited contest, defeating heliotrope, a reddish purple. The white was not added until after the rise of intercollegiate athletics years later.

In addition to the university colors worn on the back of the hood, faculty holding doctoral and master's level degrees wear a specific color on the front bands of their gowns denoting the type of doctoral degree they possess. By the seventeenth century, there were four types of doctoral degrees (Law, Medicine, Philosophy and Theology) represented by purple, green, blue and red respectively. Today as you see from your program, there are a large number of colors denoting the many different degrees awarded by our universities. Many of these colors will be seen here today on the faculty and officers of the University.

The procession will begin with the Grand Marshall representing the faculty, President of the University of Arkansas system followed by the Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, the University of Arkansas system Vice Presidents, the Board of Trustees, and the platform guests. Next will follow the faculty wearing their academic garments, and last, the candidates for degrees to be conferred today. In addition to their academic attire, the President of the University of Arkansas system and the Chancellor of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences wear medallions signifying the powers vested in their offices. This tradition also began in the Middle Ages and has continued to this day.

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences welcomes you to the academic procession. We hope this brief introduction will make the ceremony as important to you as it is to us.

FACULTY MARSHALS

Graduate School

Ralph D. Sanderson, Ph.D.
Department of Pathology

Terri J. Hutton, M.F.A.
Audiology and Speech Pathology Program

Doris E. Ballard-Ferguson, Ph.D.
Nursing Science Program

* Bruce W. Newton, Ph.D.
Department of Anatomy

* Kim E. Light, Ph.D.
Pharmaceutical Sciences Program

College of Medicine

Galen Wenger, Ph.D.
Department of Pharmacology

Tom Gest, Ph.D.
Department of Anatomy

College of Pharmacy

Bill McIntyre, Pharm.D.

Russell Melchert, Ph.D.

College of Nursing

Carla Hester, MNSc., R.N.

Wanzell Rodriguez, M.S., R.N.

College of Health Related Professions

Darrell Croswell, M.Ed., (CBET), *Biomedical Instrumentation Technology*

Elizabeth J. Waldron, CT (ASCP), *Cytotechnology*

Catherine G. Warren, M.Ed., R.D.H., *Dental Hygiene*

Virginia M. Goral, Ph.D., R.D.H., *Dental Hygiene*

Terry J. DuBose, M.S., RDMS, *Diagnostic Medical Sonography*

Polly A. Carroll, M.A., R.D., L.D., *Dietetics and Nutrition*

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Timothy S. Rinehart, B.A., N.R.E.M.T., *Emergency Medical Sciences*

Dennis F. Mitchell, N.R.E.M.T.-P, *Emergency Medical Sciences*

Kathy Trawick, M.A. Ed., R.R.A., *Medical Record Technology*

Lugene G. Woods, MT (ASCP), *Medical Technology*

Cherry Childs, MT (ASCP) SM, *Medical Technology*

Martha W. Pickett, MHSA, CNMT, *Nuclear Medicine Technology*

Rebecca Waters, R.T. (R) (ARRT), *Radiologic Technology*

Joseph E. Bittengle, R.T. (R) (ARRT), *Radiologic Technology*

Mariea Brown, B.S.H.A., R.N., *Surgical Technology*

Jodie Heslep, B.S., *Surgical Technology*

**Commencement Marshals*

THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

The Musical Prelude
Central Arkansas Brass

Remarks on Academic Procession
Charles K. Born, Ph.D.
Department of Biopharmaceutical Sciences

****The Processional***
Richard Kennedy, Ph.D.
Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology
Grand Marshal
Ceremonial Music

****The Invocation***
Reverend William D. Carr
Chaplain and Director
Pastoral Care and Education, UAMS

Greetings
University of Arkansas Board of Trustees
B. Alan Sugg, Ph.D., *President*
Harry P. Ward, M.D., *Chancellor*

UAMS Chancellor's Award
Presented to
Mrs. Jo Ellen Ford
Presented by
Dr. Ward

Presented to
Mr. Hugh Lawson Hembree III
Presented by
Dr. Ward

Conferring of Degrees
Dr. Ward
Deans of the Colleges

Recognition of Graduates
Dr. Ward

****The Benediction***
Reverend Carr

*****The Recessional***
Ceremonial Music

**The Audience Will Please Stand.*
***Please remain seated until the processional has left the arena floor.*

CHANCELLOR'S AWARD

Presented to
Jo Ellen Wilbourn Ford

Born in Fort Smith, Arkansas, Jo Ellen Wilbourn Ford is a lifelong Arkansan and most of those in the past four generations of her family that live or work in the state. A *summa cum laude* graduate of the University of Arkansas, she has maintained a lifelong involvement with higher education, community service based on her religious faith and health care.

She married businessman Joe T. Ford in 1959. Their two children (Alison and Scott) are now young adults with their own families and children — Jonathan, Alan, and Drew; and Sam, Joseph, and Will respectively. Her youngest grandchildren often visit her home in Little Rock, and those youngsters fondly call the place "Camp Jo Jo." Clearly, Grandmother Jo Jo loves the job of Camp Director.

She is a former Sunday school teacher and was a Teaching Leader of Bible Study Fellowship for 18 years. She is now an active member of Grace Church in Little Rock. For five years — December 1986 to December 1991 — she was a trustee of Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia. Her dedication to family values was recognized in 1994 when the Florence Crittenton Foundation named her a Woman of Distinction.

She joined a group of volunteer leaders at UAMS in 1987 and became an active member of the UAMS Foundation Fund Board. She has also served with distinction as Secretary and Chair of this board. Since 1987 she has been a member of the Arkansas Cancer Research Center Foundation Fund Board, and she was the founder and first President of the ACRC Auxiliary.

Her special interest in health care for seniors emerged from her direct experience with medical diagnoses and treatment plans developed for members of her family — especially for her father and mother and mother-in-law — by UAMS physicians and other health professionals at the Donald W. Reynolds Department of Geriatrics at UAMS. The advantages of applying a team approach to senior health care are clear to Jo Ellen Ford. However, her personal commitment to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences transcends the boundaries of her own family. She wants everyone in Arkansas to have access to this approach to quality medical care, and that is the primary reason she accepted the Chair of the Community Advisory Board of the Reynolds Center on Aging at UAMS.

Because of her leadership, energy, faith, and generous spirit, we are especially honored to present the Chancellor's Award for 1998 to Jo Ellen Wilbourn Ford.

CHANCELLOR'S AWARD

Presented to
Hugh Lawson Hembree III

Hugh Lawson Hembree III was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas. After graduating from high school at Fort Smith Northside, he graduated from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 1953 and the Juris Doctorate from the School of Law in 1958. He received the Citation of Distinguished Alumnus in 1977. After joining the Arkansas-Best Freight System, Inc., in 1958, he became President and a Director of Arkansas Best Corporation in 1966. In 1973, he was elected Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, a position that he continued until his retirement from the company in 1988. He currently is managing partner of Sugar Hill Partners which includes several family-owned businesses. He and his wife, Janelle, have two sons, Lawson and Scott (both U of A graduates) and four grandchildren.

H.L. Hembree has been a major civic, state, region and national leader for 30 years. A few of his activities include leadership in the Boy Scouts of America ranging from the Westark Area Council in Fort Smith to Regional President to the Executive Committee and Treasurer of the National Executive Board, member and Chairman of the local Chamber of Commerce to Chairman of the Board of the State Chamber of Commerce to member of the World Business Council, Director of several banks to serving as one of the directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, Chairman of the United Way Campaign and Board Member and Chairman of the St. Edward Mercy Medical Center in Fort Smith. He has had an active role in education and in government, serving as the Director of the Arkansas Industrial Development Commission, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Hendrix College and of the John Brown University, and as a member of the Arkansas State Board of Higher Education.

He has had a career commitment to the University of Arkansas and all of the University's programs. He has served on the Alumni Councils, the Foundation Board, the Endowment Trust Fund and the Development Council. He served as a member of the Board of Trustees from 1987 to 1997, serving as the Chairman of the Board from 1992 to 1994. During his service on the Board, UAMS experienced its greatest growth and change in its history. H. L. Hembree was thoughtful, careful and strongly supportive of these expansions in education, service and research. With his guidance and strong hand as Chairman of the Board we were able to proceed with our major clinical expansion that included the Arkansas Cancer Research Center, expansion of the Outpatient Center, and construction of our Harry P. Ward Tower. It is fair to say, that without his support and leadership, these steps would not have been accomplished.

This is an exceptional man. He is a special citizen of our state and a great friend and supporter of UAMS. We are proud to present him with this year's Chancellor's Award.

College of Health Related Professions

Candidates Presented by Ronald H. Winters, Ph.D.
Dean of the College of Health Related Professions

Certificate in Emergency Medical Sciences

+Daniel Lee Bardwell
+Rhonda R. Ekenseair
+Brian D. Martin
+Christopher T. Spradlin
+Suzanne Cain
+Ronald D. Johnson
+Kevin A. McCammon
+James L. Weatherall, Jr.
+Dewey G. Coy
+James L. Kolb
+Aaron W. Petty

Certificate in Respiratory Care

Jodi L. Darter
Sergrea P. Moore
Shelly D. Dewitt
LaKeena T. Murphy
Julie C. McMillen
Angela J. Ply

Certificate in Surgical Technology

+David A. Hoff
+Victoria L. Slater
+Jacqueline L. Jones
+Jena Lynne Smith
+Ali J. Tinkle
+Cynthia A. Lewis
+Raymond L. Taylor

Associate of Science in Biomedical Instrumentation Technology

*Donald J. Fischer
Dale E. Rowland

Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene

Lisa A. Blair
Linda Kaye Clem
Hope R. Hambrick
*•Patricia A. Lussier
Louise M. Stribling
*•Donna L. Carrington
Heather R. Clover
Laura K. Hayes
Cynthia D. Rubach
Detria J. Tounzen
Margaret A. Caudell
Cynthia Denise Ferguson
*•Marion A. Hotz
Julia L. Smith

Associate of Science in Emergency Medical Sciences

+Joni L. Baugh
Jason Elliot Inzer

Associate of Science in Medical Record Technology

Jeannifer Ramirez Dominguez
Erika D. Richard
Mary M. Phillips
*Barbara A. Scott
Denise Pinkerton
Janet T. Smith

Associate of Science in Radiologic Technology

+Shaunda M. Alexander
+Erma J. Crawford
+Mary E. Beckcom
+Henry L. Frisby II
+Amber Danyl Boykin
+Cindy L. Jones

•Sigma Phi Alpha, honorary dental hygiene society
**Alpha Eta, national scholarship society in allied health*
+denotes CHRP candidates who will complete requirements before August 31, 1998

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Associate of Science in Respiratory Therapy

Kelli R. Alvarez
Janet S. Broadwater
Cynthia Hope Davis
Misty J. Durham
Sherry R. Maddox
Michael S. Moore
Chad W. Smith
Cynthia G. Biggar
Alicia M. Brown
Adoree H. Dedman
Michelle Ann Frazier
Kellye L. McDonald
Dana L. Oates
Robin C. Thomason
Beckie K. Bolland
Tammy E. Bryant
Jennifer J. Denman
Stephanie C. Hudspeth
Renee L. Mitchell
Vonda K. Roberts
Tiffany A. White

Associate of Science in Surgical Technology

+Jennifer L. Chudy
*+Annette L. Hill
+Dylesha Janel Dillahunty
+Sonya M. Jackson
+Brook E. Wray
+Floyesia A. Henry
+Morgan P. Knight

Bachelor of Science in Cytotechnology

+Cheryl L. Dudley
+Suzanne M. Heidt
+Robert E. Glenn
+Holly B. Johnston
*+Whitney P. Griggs
+Charles W. Tudor

Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene

Taunya J. Allbritton
Ellen Deshea Baxley
Cynthia A. Johnson
Katie S. McFadden
Ginger D. Self
Misti M. Wisely
Jennifer L. Barber
Rhonda L. Catron
Jennifer C. Machen
Cynthia Gail Moore
Milissa D. Smith
Erica Ann Wood
Jennifer Renea Barnett
Laura C. Crone
Valerie A. McCollum
Kellie J. Rhoden
Katherine E. Spond

Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology

Chrystal S. Andrews
*Monica L. Davis
Ginger D. Hodge
+Linda G. McAlexander
Monica E. Newburn
*+Janice Driver Pryor
Jason M. Shadden
Amy S. Bona-Lowry
Karen M. Delclos
+Bobby R. Jones
Julie K. Mitchell
Susan W. Parham
Marilyn R. Rawls
Vicki C. Staggs
+Kathryn Koehler Summerhill
Denise D. Clark
Stephen E. Gaines
George Konrad Kovach
Susan E. Moss
William F. Patterson
+Rhonda M. Reed
Vivian L. Stallings

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Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology

*+Jan E. Alexander
+James H. Bellamy
+Tracey M. Johnson
+John W. Reed
+Jonathan G. Walker
+Valerie M. Whitehead

Bachelor of Science in Radiologic Technology

*+Kelly J. Allen-Whitlock
Kerri DeAnn Billins
Andrea J. Carroll
+Dawnetta M. Caudle
+Jennifer A. Clements
+Jean Ann Coger
+Jamie L. Dildy
+Garrett P. Donohoe
+Shelly Renee Foll
+Lori A. Hardaway
+Tiffany M. Hart
+Kimberly L. Morris
+Wendy M. Nall
*+Susan L. Sosebee
+Renee' M. Sullivan
+Yomika L. Williams

Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Dietetics & Nutrition

Andrea L. Bode
Michele P. Davis Higgins
Rachel Margrete Ersfeld
Ashley R. James
Wendy Lee Janski
Joanne M. Kiehn
Kristen Ann Kilen
Allison Marie Mignery
Sydney G. Rephan
Callie R. Reynolds
Jenny C. Robertson
Amanda M. Wells
Lisa Rene Whittington
Abby Marie Wood

Advanced Certificate in Diagnostic Medical Sonography

*+Detra W. Clayborn
+Ramona A. Deases
+Phyllis Diane Gardner
+Jamie G. Livesay
+Christy Lynn Mahan
+Angela L. Presley
+Amy M. Snyder

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College of Nursing

Candidates Presented by Linda C. Hodges, Ed.D., R.N.
Dean of the College of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Robin Lynne Aamodt
*Hauwa Onozare Anda
Laura Beth Anderson
*Kristopher Ashton Bailey
*Lisa Kaye Bailey
Lou Anna McAdams Bailey
Angela Bardales
Ranni Marie Book
*Suzette Nicole Boyd
Rebecca A. Bozkir
Michael C. Braithwaite
Anne Carolynne Brisco
Keesha Machie Brown
Kimberly Calvert Brown
Victoria Ann Brunworth
Elizabeth Lou Bush
Kelly Renee Calleton
Carol Dianna Campbell
*Tammy Jo Carter
William Paul Cummings
*Michelle Lynn Dean
Tara Lynn DeCarlis
*Rhonda Michelle Evans
*Deborah Lea Farley
*Laurie Anne Ferguson
*Christine Gail Ganchorre
*Karyn Rebecca Garrett
Tina Lynn Gleason
Amy Lynn Godley
Gina Kaye Grantham
Lora Dawn Greene
*Vernita Greene
*Bethany Christian Grieves
Kara Layne Haynie
Sara B. Hess
*Kerri Michelle Hill
Misty Dawn Hill
Rie K. Hollowell
*Mindy Woods Horton
Rosiland E. Hunter
Courtney Powell Jacobs
Michele A. Jernigan
L. Denise Johnson
*Marissa Lynn Johnson
*Jodie Gaylon Kelly
*Stephanie Nanette Lane
David A. Lyp
*Crystal Leslie Mai
Julie Denise Marshall
Denise Lynne Martin
Stephanie Ann Martin
Ellen Kay May
*Michael Anthony McAlister
Marsha Ann Wilson McDonald
Carol Ellen McKeever
Jennifer Deneen Melander
Keisha Kinsey-Moberly
Virginia Katherine Moe
Byron Kyle Moore
Paul E. Morrison
Kathleen Patricia Neal
*Marsha Melvin Oliver
*Heidi Suzanne Orr
Irene Palacios
*Deena Rajani Patel
Cara Jacklyn Payne
Randall L. Payne
*Patricia King Pennington
*Robert Wayne Perry
Sylvia Ann Ranson
Ernice Lashette Rogers
*Lee Ann Ross
*Sarah Phillips Scott
*Deborah Easley Shook
Ginger Kathleen Shrum
Jennifer Lee Smith
Diondrea Lynette Starr
Michelle Denise Stone
Douglas R. Strock

**Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing*

College of Nursing

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Dean of the College of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Shanon Renee Stroud
Susan DeAnn Swaffar
Kelli Kathleen Thompson
Luanh Tran
Greg O. Uketui
Barbara E. Vann
Elizabeth Leanne Vondran
Christy L. Walker
*Sharron Rose Walter
*Diana S. White
Nancy Ellen Williams
Amy Ruth Wilson
Elizabeth R. Wilson

**Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing*

Graduate School

Candidates Presented by Barry D. Lindley, Ph.D.
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs/Sponsored Research

Master of Nursing Science

** **Sammy Russell Barnes**
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

** **Jill Cosgrove Benson**
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

** **Beverly M. Bowman**
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

** **Patricia D. Braswell**
B.S.N., University of Alabama, Birmingham

Jaris M. Catron
B.S.N., University of Iowa

Deenamma Kurien Chacko
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

** **Jeffrey Scott Cheek**
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

** **Denise Roether Cummings**
BS., University of South Florida

** **Cynthia Kay Davis**
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

** **Cynthia R. Day**
B.S.N., University of Utah

** **Kathryn Lori Denton**
B.S.N., Arkansas State University

** **Cheryl L. Flippin**
B.S.N., Northeastern State University

** **Steven Wayne Foltz**
B.S.N, University of Texas at Arlington

** **Debra Gunter Garrett**
B.S.N., University of Texas at Arlington

** **Mary Ann Gillham**
B.S.N., Henderson State University

Brian Lynn Harris
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

** **Joyce Ann Fry Heismeyer**
B.S., University of Arkansas at Monticello

** **Stephanie L. Gordon-Hickerson**
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

** **Katherine Ann Hillis**
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

** **Merry Holly Hiryak**
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

** **Ruthann Marie Honer**
B.A., Brown College

** **Dorothy L. Jones-Michel**
B.S.N., Florida State University

** **Pamela A. Laramie**
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

** **Rebekah Lou Larson**
B.S., Grand Valley University

Nancy Patterson Lovett
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

** **Julie Renee Atkins Linder**
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Christy Kerr Lundy
B.S.N., Harding University

** **James Kevin McCann**
B.S.N., University of Texas at Arlington

** **Janice M. Jackson McFarland**
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

** **Sylvia Kay Baker May**
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

** **Shannon Raye Morgan**
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

** **Cynthia T. Nelson**
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Robin Lee Phillips
B.S.N., University of Texas at Austin

Elizabeth Pierre
B.S.N., Henderson State University

** **Arlyn J. Pittler**
B.S.N., St. Louis University
B.S., University of California at Davis
M.S., University of Kentucky

Kimberly Bridgers Porter
B.S., University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Sherry Elaine Pye
B.S.N., University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Judy Campbell Raymond
B.S.N., Armstrong State College

Brenda Gayle Robert
B.S.N., University of Texas at Arlington

Angela Kay Roberts
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

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Graduate School

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Master of Nursing Science

** **Charla A. Rogers**
B.S.N., Northwestern State College

** **Debra Annette Rurup**
B.A., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

** **Kris Ann Scalf**
B.S.N., University of Iowa

Angela Rachelle Scott
B.S.N., Arkansas State University

Gary Mitchell Seymour
B.S., University of the State of New York

Audrey Marie Sisney
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Carmen Teresa Murph Smith
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

** **Pamela Diane Tabor**
B.S.N., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

** **Christiana Marie Endicott Thompson**
B.S.N., Marycrest College

** **Jerome Bradfield Watson**
B.S., Louisiana Tech University

** **Doris M. Williams**
B.S.N., Arkansas State University

** **Denise Cagle Willis**
B.S.N., University of Central Arkansas

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Master of Science

Ann Gregory Bock
(Communicative Disorders)
B.S., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

** **Vernon Dean Bowman, Jr.**
(Physiology and Biophysics)
B.A., Southern Arkansas University - Magnolia

* **Ian Michael Cawich**
(Pharmaceutical Sciences)
B.S., Harding University

Mitzi Gaye Denney-McCook
(Communicative Disorders)
B.S., University of Central Arkansas

Joan Kathryn Divine
(Clinical Nutrition)
B.S., Colorado State University

Jason Trevor Frisby
(Communicative Disorders)
B.S., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

* **Liejun Guo**
(Microbiology and Immunology)
B.M., West China University of Medical Sciences

Kristen Michelle Hanson
(Communicative Disorders)
B.S., University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Heather Dawn Helm
(Communicative Disorders)
B.S.E., Baylor University

Kendra Kaye Hodges
(Communicative Disorders)
B.A., Ouachita Baptist University

Johnathan S. Ishmael
(Occupational and Environmental Health)
B.S., Arkansas State University

Joseph Richard Jansen
(Physiology and Biophysics)
B.S., University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Jennifer Beckham Lewis
(Communicative Disorders)
B.S., University of Central Arkansas

* **Xiuli Liu**
(Physiology and Biophysics)
M.B., Beijing Medical University

Elizabeth Ann Ortega
(Communicative Disorders)
B.S., University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Frank C. Pamplin III
(Communicative Disorders)
B.S., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Michael Davis Payne II
(Occupational and Environmental Health)
B.A., Hendrix College

Frederick W. Porter Jr.
(Communicative Disorders)
B.S.E., Arkansas State University

Jodi L. Price
(Occupational and Environmental Health)
B.S., Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Tara Lynn Ray
(Communicative Disorders)
B.S., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

** **Agnieszka Beata Rooke**
(Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)
B.S., B.A., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Shirley Ann Scott
(Communicative Disorders)
B.S., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Sheri Dyan Skaggs
(Communicative Disorders)
B.S., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Michele Antoinette Smith
(Communicative Disorders)
B.A., Ouachita Baptist University

* **Mae Lynn Smithwick**
(Communicative Disorders)
B.S., University of Tulsa

Carol Jean Spargo
(Communicative Disorders)
B.S.E., University of Central Arkansas

* **Alden Garrett Strealy**
(Occupational and Environmental Health)
B.S., Harding University

Debi A. Thomas
(Communicative Disorders)
B.S., University of Arkansas at Little Rock

** **Timothy Aidan Toombs**
(Microbiology and Immunology)
B.S., University of Washington

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Master of Science

Jennifer A. Wibbenmeyer
(Communicative Disorders)
B.S., Southeast Missouri State University

Kristi Linski Wilson
(Communicative Disorders)
B.A., Harding University

* **Xinwen Yu**
(Pathology)
B.M., Shanghai Medical University

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College of Pharmacy

Candidates Presented by Larry D. Milne, Ph.D.
Dean of the College of Pharmacy

Doctor of Pharmacy

***Edwin H. Adams
Brenda Kay Hayes Allen
Jon Richard Arnold
***Tahereh Aslani
**Jerry Arlen Barbee, Jr.
***Gary B. Bass
*Benita Jane Owen Bateman
Cheryl Darlene Songer Bell
**Gary Ray Benton
Elaine Marie Bieber
***Ardell Bozeman
***Debra Sue Brown
Toyia Manlekia Brown
David Ray Burris
Rodney Lynn Burris
Cheryl Davis Bush
Charles S. Campbell
Ann Marie Camponovo
Eric W. Carrouth
Lisa Carol Long Clark
***Dawn Clontz
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Phillip Wesley Rhoads
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Chadwick Taylor Rodgers
Joseph Glenn Rose
Lena Jane Rose
Jennifer Michelle Garnett Sadler
James Gavin Scherer
Helen Marie Simmons Shearer
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Sylvia Chambers Simon
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Harry Scott Smith
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* **Gen-Fu Chen**
(Interdisciplinary Toxicology)
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B.S., Shanghai Medical University
M.S., Shanghai Medical University
Dissertation: "Hormonal Regulation of CYP2E1 and CYP2C11 in Rat Liver and Kidney"

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(Interdisciplinary Toxicology)
Advisor: Daniel A. Casciano, Ph.D.
B.S., East China Normal University
M.S., East China Normal University
Dissertation: "Mutant Frequencies and Types of Mutations Induced by Rat Carcinogens in the HPRT and LACI Genes of Big Blue Rats"

Mary Ann Toler Freyaldenhoven
(Interdisciplinary Toxicology)
Advisor: Victor M. Samokyszyn, Ph.D.
B.A., Hendrix College
Pharm.D., University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Dissertation: "Mechanisms Involved in Peroxyl Radical-Dependent and Prostagladin H Synthase-Catalyzed Oxidations of All-*Trans*-Retinoic Acid and 13-*CIS*-Retinoic Acid"

Timothy Edward Freyaldenhoven
(Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)
Advisor: Syed F. Ali, Ph.D.
B.A., Hendrix College
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** **Allison Faye Gillaspy**
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Advisor: Mark S. Smeltzer, Ph.D.
B.A., Hendrix College
Dissertation: "Studies involving the *Staphylococcus aureus* collagen adhesin gene (*cna*)"

Musa Y. Hindiyeh
(Microbiology and Immunology)
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Dissertation: "Molecular Cloning and Characterization of a Gene Which is Overexpressed in Human Ovarian Tumors"

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Advisor: Mark D. Crew, Ph.D.
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Dissertation: "Functional Analysis of MHC Class I Transmembrane Domain Variation"

Toni L. Portis
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Advisor: Jackie Kornbluth, Ph.D.
B.S., University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Dissertation: "Clonings and Characterization of Murine NKLAM, a Novel Gene Associated with Cellular Cytotoxicity"

Reeder Losch Sams II
(Interdisciplinary Toxicology)
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Dissertation: "Strain differences in the induction and persistence of oxidative DNA damage due to an induced inflammatory response"

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(Microbiology and Immunology)
Advisor: Ralph D. Sanderson, Ph.D.
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B.S., Thomas Jefferson University
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Advisor: Philip R. Mayeux, Ph.D.
B.S., University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Dissertation: "Bacterial Endotoxin Signaling in Renal Proximal Tubules: Role of Nitric Oxide Synthase Activation"

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With Honors ..... Suzanne M. Heidt

Dental Hygiene

With High Honors	*(Bachelor of Science)*	Ginger D. Self
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COLLEGE OF HEALTH RELATED PROFESSIONS

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With Honors	*(Little Rock)*	Karen M. Delclos
With Honors	*(Helena)*	Linda G. McAlexander
With Honors	*(Little Rock)*	Denise D. Clark
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Nuclear Medicine Technology

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With High Honors	*(Little Rock) (Bachelor of Science)*	Susan L. Sosebee
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Respiratory Therapy

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Commerce, Accounting, Business	Drab
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Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts, Architecture	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Health Related Professions	Maroon
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine	Kelly Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory, Speech	Silver Grey
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
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